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# HAMMETT TRIUMPHS IN TENNIS FINAL

His Skill and Control Prevail Over H. D. Fisher's Rare Speed on Courts.

CHOP STROKE A FACTOR

Winner Comes From Behind in Two of Three Deuce Sets 7-5, 11-9, 7-5.

# By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

rol and plenty of grit, won the Harm Challenge cup for Alfred D. Hammett in the final of the annual tournament at the Harlem Tennis Club yesterday. In Kenneth D. Fisher Hammett faced an opponent who had the advantage in speed and hard hitting, but skill alded by a baffling chop stroke and a well directed lob prevailed after three of the hardest sets of the tournament. It was easily the sharpest tussle of the week, a most fitting climax to a competition in which a well balanced draw kept interest alive to the end. The score was 7—5, 11—9, 7—5.

Placing with unerring judgment and varying the length and speed of his shots continually Hammett fairly ran Fisher dizzy during the three sets Fisher never let up a moment and managed to catch up with the most difficult ett in the final of the annual tourns

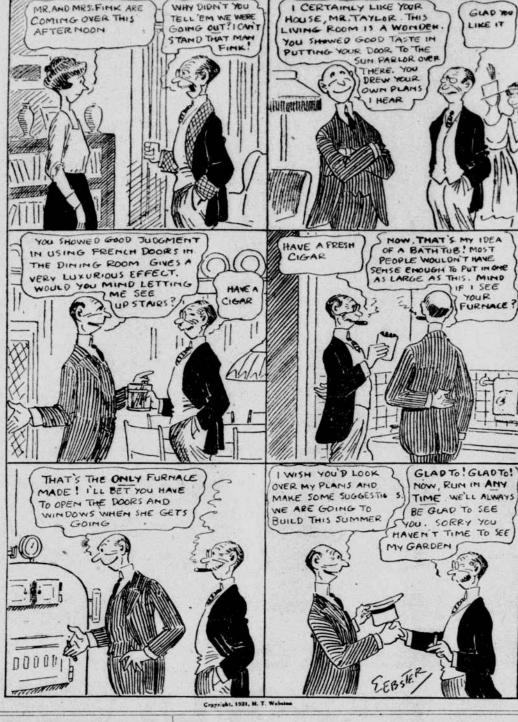
her never let up a moment and man-d to catch up with the most difficult, but the effort tired him so badly t in the final set he lost opportuni-through sheer fatigue. Hammett oped, chopped and chopped, almost every stroke but the lob, the ball nding so low that Fisher often had e speed that it was little wonder Fisher was tempted to "whale" it. did, with the result that the ball ed out of court time and again.

It was these errors, induced by Ham-et's skilful placing and the sharp break net's skilful placing and the sharp break of his chop, that cost Fisher the match, for he netted the ball 45 times to Hammett's 30, and drove it out of court 59 times to the winner's 36. Failure to control service was another factor against Fisher. Fifteen times during he match he double faulted and most of them came at critical stages. That he was able to keep every set in doubt up to the final point despite the frequency of his errors was due to the act that between nets and outs Fisher ent the ball booming through for placeent the ball booming through for place ent, the speed and power of his fore and earning him 52 points to Ham nett's 13. These figures tell the story f the match. Hammett's game was de

of the match. Hammett's game was de-fensive, but marked by superb control; Fisher's was aggressive but unsteady. Outwardly calm, Hammett proved he had plenty of fight in his makeup. He came from behind in the first set when apparently his chances of saving it were honeless and won it at 7—5, after Fisher had led at 4—1 and 5—2. On the sec-ond set, too, Hammett twice fought his opponent off when the latter was within a point of the set, once at 6—5 and of the set, once at 6-5 and and again at 7-6 and 40-30, case it took some remarkable for Hammett to save the game Fisher was stroking powerfully in hope of clinching the set in his or. It was astonishing, however, deftly Hammett handled Fisher's d. Many a time Fisher coming up he net to meet a lob that was short shed for an apparent earned point, Hammett, anticinating well hophed. stness and aggressiveness that held

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# The Beginning of a Beautiful Friendship



# SPENCER OUTRIDES

Heats at the Newark

Velodrome.

of the season at the Velodrome in Newark yesterday afternoon when he defeated Frank L. Kramer and Orlando
Piani in two out of three heats of a
one mile match race. Last Sunday Piani
trimmed Kramer in two straight heats
of a match and the race to-day was a
revenge affair with Spencer just put in
to make it a bit more interesting.
Spencer, though, fooled every one by ridSpencer, though, fooled every one by ridWashington sent up nearly as many Spencer, though, fooled every one by rid-ing in a sensational manner and taking the second and third heats of the race after Kramer had won the first one. Piani did not ride up to his usual form, the did the right way.

# Tryster Is Favorite for KRAMER AND PIANI Pimlico's Rich Preakness

Expected to Carry H. P. Whit-Takes Two Out of Three Mile ney's Colors to Victory in Rich Stake To-day.

# Probable Starters For the Preakness

morrow at Knickerbocker Draws Fine Field.

quality and quantity in the field and trophles galore the gallery also is assured of some worth while entertainment.

Montauk Shows Well on Her Maiden Test.

# Teams for Knickerbocker.

Not many clubs in the New Jersey Association have omitted to send teams to the amateur-professional best ball tourney at Knickerbocker to-morrow. To

re June S. 9, 10 and 11 are in that this year they will be re-Charles W. O'Connor, 43 owned by E. Townsend 1

# AMATEUR AND 'PRO' American Golfers Growing STATE SOCCER CUP GOLFERS TO TEAM Popular on Hoylake Course WON BY TEBO TEAM

ing Style of Our Stars, Pick Bobby Jones as a Winnter.

off the Isle of Wight next August was the initial tryout, but her performance.

the initial tryout, but her performance, especially in the fresh breeze yesterday afternoon, was impressive.

The Montauk was matched against Mr. Stewart's Victory boat. Soixantquinze, in two trial spins over the Seawanhaka-Corinthian courses in Oyster Bay and on the Sound. In the light morning air the Victory almost held her carries eighteen feet more sail area.

In the afternoon, however, the wind freshened and the Montauk literally walked away from ner trial horse. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Aldrich, joint owners of the challenger, took turns at the wheel. Other members of the Seawanhaka club alternated in handling the Victory.

Although the trial was unofficial, no set course being followed and no time taken, a number of yachtsmen who watched the progress of the two yachts were enthusiastic at the Montauk's showing. They are eager to see what she will do when she is racing against the stand of the morning are readed the much troubled stymic rules on Saturday as a great rowing accomplishment. The cloumbia crew proved itself a great rowing accomplishment. The cloumbia or swhing and accomplishment. The cloumbia crew proved itself a great rowing accomplishment. The cloumbia crew proved itself a great rowing accomplishment. The cloumbia or when yachts and physical handicap which came up hepsychological an

showing. They are she is racing agains her sister challengers.

The other six meters were expected to anchor off the club landing at Oyster Bay last night or this morning. They were launched last week. The Greve, built at Jacob's yard, City Ieland, is owned by E. Townsend Irvin, John L. Saltonstall and Richard de B. Board-The other two were built at Burgher of members of members of members of the club landing at Oyster to be a great regatta, with Cornell up to standard, Columbia better than usual, syracuse apparently as strong as last gret the resignation of Crafts W. Higher of the Richmon more than twenty years.

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# New Jersey State Event To- British Amateurs and Professionals, Carefully Study- Yacht Builders Defeat the Na-

By KERR N. PETRIE.

New York Herald Bureau.

London, May 15.

Because golfers love a good golfer the Americans has attacked attention, particularly the carried attention, particularly the carried payers representing the American size the putting of the Americans is being care fully studied by British amateurs and first open championship of the New Jersey State Golf Association, which event is scheduled for the links of the Knickerbocker Country Club at Tenafly on Wednesday, with an amateur-professional best ball competition as a curtain raiser to-morrow.

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Regard Victory as a Rowing Feat.

By DANIEL.

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Irvine Left half Hunt
McKelvey Outside right Puxty
McGuire Inside right Pepper
Ratican Centre Edmondson
Hosie Inside left Shaw
Sweeney Outside left Weir
Referee-T. Davidson. Lineamen-C. Scott
and I' Williams Coal Mills Cole
and V. Williams. Goal-Miller, Tebo Yacht
Basin. Time—Halves of 45 minutes.
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# Jim Rice, However, Does Not Keduce Penalty for Lost Golf Ball to Distance Only

W. G. A. Also Settles Much Discussed Stymie Rule.

W. A. W. Stewart, arrived in time for Princeton and Pennsylvania varsities revised the much troubled stymic rule